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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT OF VENEZUELA'S MINISTER OF  
STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO

1. MINISTER MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO VISITED WASHINGTON  
JANUARY 13-18 TO ATTEND IMF AND WORLD BANK MEETINGS.

2. IN CONJUNCTION WITH CALL ON SECRETARY KISSINGER  
ARRANGED FOR JANUARY 17, PEREZ GUERRERO ALSO MET  
OFFICIALLY ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITH UNDER SECRETARY  
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS ROBINSON (JANUARY 15), ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ROGERS (JANUARY 16) AND DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE  
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REPRESENTATIVE MALMGREN (JANUARY 15). HE REGRETTED THAT

TIME PRESSURES PRECLUDED A PROPOSED MEETING WITH CASEY OF EXIMBANK.

3. APART FROM CONVERSATION WITH THE SECRETARY, WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPTEL, PEREZ GUERRERO CONVERSATIONS RANGED INTER ALIA OVER FOLLOWING GENERAL TOPICS:

A. TODAY'S ERA OF WORLD CHANGE, VENEZUELA'S EMERGING LEADERSHIP ROLE, CONCOMITANT OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND NEED FOR US-VENEZUELAN COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION IN MOVEMENT TOWARD A NEW ORDER.

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B. TRADE REFORM ACT, ITS LEGISLATIVE HISTORY, PRESENT STATUS, AND FUTURE PROSPECTS WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO MANDATORY EXCLUSION PROVISIONS OF TITLE V.

C. OPEC IN RELATION TO WORLD PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENTS AND VENEZUELA'S SPECIAL POSITION THEREIN.

D. THE NEW DIALOGUE IN LIGHT OF TRADE REFORM ACT AND OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

MEMCONS BEING POUCHED.

4. PEREZ GUERRERO WAS FRIENDLY BUT BUSINESSLIKE THROUGHOUT THE MEETINGS. HE SPOKE KNOWLEDGEABLY AND WITH EVIDENT ASSURANCE. ON REPEATED OCCASIONS HE URGED DESIRABILITY OF CLOSER CONTACT AND MORE FREQUENT MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. KISSINGER

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